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Deputy Political Counselor spoke to the Foreign Ministry's Director of the Office for the Elimination of Discrimination Elia del Carmen Sosa Nishizaki about the USG's decision to participate in the Intergovernmental Working Group of the Durban Review Conference and our desire to address a number of concerns we have with the current text. Sosa welcomed the U.S. desire to participate in the conference and expressed her hope that disagreements over the current text could be worked out to the satisfaction of all participants between now and the conference in April.  
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